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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP TO THE JUNE DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING:

ACTION PROGRAM

SUMMARY. THIS MESSAGE OUTLINES ACTION PROGRAM FOR MOVING NATO TOWARD MAJOR DEFENSE OBJECTIVES DURING THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. REQUEST WASHINGTON GUIDANCE. END SUMMARY.

1. FORCE PLANNING.

A. FALL REVIEW . THE US SHOULD PRESS FOR FULFILLMENT OF FORCE GOALS DURING REVIEW OF NATIONAL RESPONSES TO THE DEFENSE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE. DPC SHOULD ADDRESS ANY MAJOR DISCREPANCIES.

B. MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE. IN LINE WITH SECDEF INTERVENTION, DPC/DRC SHOULD PREPARE MORE SPECIFIC MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE FOR CONSIDERATION IN DECEMBER. NEW GUIDANCE SHOULD OUTLINE RESOURCE LEVELS AND APPROVE FORCE IMPORVEMENT PRIORITIS
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FOR USE BY NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN PREPARING NEXT ROUND OF FORC POROPSALS. AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THIS WORK, DPC SHOULD ASK MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO PREPARE A STOCK TAKING REPORT BASED ON THE RESULTS OF FALL DEFENSE PLANNING REVIEW AS WELL AS A REPORT

ON THEIR STUDY OF THE CONVENTIONAL BALANCE.

C. FLEXIBILITY STUDY. AS RECOMMENDED BY SECDEF INTERVENTION, DPC SHOULD REQUEST SHAPE TO PREPARE A STUDY OF REINFORCEMENT OPTIONS, INCLUDING MOVEMENT OF BOTH EXTERNAL FORCES AND FORCES FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE NATO LINE TO POINTS OF GREATEST NEED. STUDY SHOULD RECOMMEND NEW NATO EXERCISES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP AND DEMONSTRATE MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY. DPC SHOULD CONSIDER INITIAL REPORT DEALING WITH CENTRAL REGION IN DECEMBER.

2. BASIC ISSUES. DPC/EWG SHOULD CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE BASIC ISSUES STUDIES AS A MEANS OF GIVING CONCRETE EFFECT TO THE GOAL OF INCREASING CONVENTIONAL CAPABILITY.

A. ANTI-TANK CAPABILITY. US AND FRG BRIEFINGS FOR THE EWG HAVE HELPED TO ACHIEVE GREATER UNIFORMITY IN PLANS FOR NEW WEAPONS. MISSION WILL FOLLOW UP WITH UK AND THEIR ALLIES TO OBTAIN SIMILAR BRIEFINGS. US SHOULD CONSIDER BRIEFING DPC IN THE EARLY FALL.

B. AIRCRAFT SHELTERS AND COLLOCATED BASES. EWG SHOULD PRESS FOR COMPLETION OF SHAPE TECHNICAL CENTER AIRBASE DEFENSE STUDY AND UK STUDY OF SHELTERS IN UK WITH GOAL OF ACHIEVING APPROVAL OF SHELTERS IN UK BY DECEMBER. US SHOULD REPORT TO THE DPC AGAIN IN THE FALL ON PROGRESS TOWARD COLLOCATED BASES.

C. WAR RESERVE STOCKS. EWG SHOULD PREPARE A REPORT BY DECEMBER ON NATIONAL ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF NEW NATO ATTRITION AND CONSUMPTION RATES TOGETHER WITH THE RATIONALE FOR ANY REJECTIONS OF THE NEW RATES. DPC SHOULD EMPHASIZE WAR RESERVE STOCK LEVELS DURING FALL DEFENSE PLANNING REVIEW.

D. ELECTRONIC WARFARE, MOBILE ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS, AND MODERN AIR MUNITIONS. THE US AND OTHER MAJOR ALLIES SHOULD PROVIDE PROGRESS REPORTS IN THE FALL ON THESE THREE NEW AREAS, EMPHASIZING ANALYSES OF REQUIRED STRENGTH LEVELS AND POSSIBILITIES FOR STANDARDIZATION.

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OF NEW US MATRIX STUDY, EWG SHOULD REQUEST APPROPRIATE EXISTING ORGANIZATIONS AND NEW AD HOC COMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE EACH OF THE VARIOUS PROPOSALS IN THE US MATRIX, AND OTHER THAT ALLIES MIGHT OFFER.

4. STANDARDIZATION OF WEAPONS. CNAD SHOULD PREPARE REPORTS FOR DECEMBER MINISTERIAL MEETING RECOMMENDING APPROPRIATE STEPS TOWARD STANDARDIZATION IN AREAS SPECIFIED BY JUNE COMMUNIQUE: F-104 REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT, AWACS, ELECTRONIC WARFARE, AND RIFLE AMMUNITION AND NEW RIFLE.

5. COOPERATION IN DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF NEW WEAPONS. THE US SHOULD ASSIST THE CNAD ALLIANCE DEFENSE INDUSTRY

AND TECHNOLOGY WORKING GROUP IN DESIGNING A COMPUTERIZED DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM AND BY SENDING APPROPRIATE NATIONAL EXPERTS TO GROUP MEETINGS.

6. IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS. THE US SHOULD CONTINUE TO PRESS IN THE DPC/EWG TO ATTAIN INITIAL OPERABILITY OF THE NICS, TO INCLUDE TARES, IN 1978. THE US SHOULD ALSO INSURE THAT PLANNED INTERCONNECTION OF US AND ACE HIGH SYSTEMS IS NEARING COMPLETION BY THE END OF THE YEAR. THE EWG SHOULD REQUEST A REPORT FROM THE NJCEC ON INTEROPERABILITY AMONG TACTICAL SYSTEMS IN TIME FOR THE DECEMBER DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING.

7. INFRASTRUCTURE. THE US SHOULD ACHIEVE BY DECEMBER NATO APPROVAL OF A NEW FIVE YEAR PROGRAM AT IAU 450 MILLION LEVEL, WITH REVALUATION IN THE FOURTH YEAR. PROGRAM SHOULD INCLUDE SPECIAL PROVISION OF IAU 41 MILLION FOR US FORCES IN EUROPE, MAKING THE US EFFECTIVE SHARE OF THE OVERALL PROGRAM 20 PERCENT. RUMSFELD

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